

## HELEN DOROTHY

## COURDIN DIES

Helen Dorothy Courdin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Courdin, who live southwest of Monett, died at 5 o'clock, Friday evening, April 15. Her death was the result of an attack of influenza which she suffered last year and which weakened her lungs. She was born September 19, 1904 and was sixteen years old at the time of her death.

Funeral services will be held at the Waldensian church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 17, preceding which a short service will be held at the home five miles west of Purdy.

MONETT YOUNG WOMEN  
GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Misses Ruby Lane, Marguerite Burg, Bess Dewine and Fern Heyburn went to Seligman Friday night to give an entertainment under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association at that place. Miss Lane and Miss Burg are readers and the other two are musicians and they had prepared an excellent program.

The Seligman Parent-Teacher Association is raising money to get another month of school for their grades and the money raised at the entertainment will be added to that fund.

## INFANT DIES

Ernest Faulkner, six days old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Faulkner, died Saturday morning, April 16, and was buried that afternoon in Oakdale cemetery.

MISS ADELINE BRITE DIES  
AT STATE HOSPITAL AT NEVADA

Miss Adeline Brite, of Peirce City and well known to many Monett people, died Thursday morning at the state hospital at Nevada. The body was shipped to Peirce City, Friday, and the funeral services were held from the Baptist church at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Interment was made in the Peirce City cemetery.

## GLOBE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evening service 7:30 p. m.  
Gustav E. Malquist, Pastor.

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## JERSEY MALE

On Ami Cuendet's place one mile south of Monett. Fee \$2.00. Insures calf or money refunded. d8wtm

## ARNOLD CHAPEL

The people around here are setting out a good many strawberries this year. Mr. and Mrs. Dampf, who have been visiting with Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Smith, returned to their home at Rogers, Ark., Sunday morning.

The quarterly meeting closed Sunday night. The meeting was conducted by Rev. Cumney.

Milton Todd has moved on Mrs. Myrtle Ethridge's farm.

There will be preaching at Arnold Chapel two Sundays out of a month from now on. Rev. C. J. Smith will preach April 24 at 3 o'clock p. m. Everyone invited to attend.

Rev. Ed Brown was called to preach the funeral of Linzy Pruitt of Monett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hedges visited Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Browning Sunday.

Rev. Ed Brown filled his regular appointment at Seligman last Saturday and Sunday.

There will be preaching at Ebenezer Sunday at 11 a. m. There will also be singing at 8 o'clock on Thursday nights.

PUPILS IN EXPRESSION  
GIVE RECITAL

The pupils in expression of Miss Murphy, of the Marionville Extension Work, gave a recital Wednesday evening in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal church. A good crowd was present and the program was a delightful one. Following is the program:

Piano Solo, Miss Brill.  
Reading, "Thomas Sawyer" Mrs. S. F. Wilmeshir.

Reading, "Mother" Miss Ruby Lane.  
Reading, Miss Mary Folger.  
Reading, "A Chip of the Old Block" Miss Ethel Campbell.

Reading, Mrs. Arthur Anderson.  
One Act Play, "Six Cups of Chocolate." The character parts were taken by Miss Marguerite Burg, Winnie Stone, Alma Russell, Ruth Sater, Virginia and Frances Folger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bice returned home Wednesday evening from Alabama where they have been visiting the past two weeks.

Miss Lois Mahin, who was called home by the death of her mother, Mrs. M. F. Mahin, returned Wednesday to Lafayette, Ind., where she is attending Purdue University.—Neosho Daily Democrat.

FORMER MONETT MAN MARRIES  
SPRINGFIELD GIRL

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday, April 16, when Mr. Harvey H. Church, formerly of Monett but now of Springfield, and Mrs. Maud Claudine Lowry, of Springfield, were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. H. L. Coffman, pastor of the First Baptist church. Dr. Wm. Wright of this city acted as best man and Mrs. Ida May Downs was the bridesmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Church are at home to their many friends at the Donovan apartments, Springfield, Mo.

CHAS. BALL STRICKEN  
WITH APOPLEXY

While Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ball were at the Oakdale cemetery, Tuesday morning, burning some brush, Mr. Ball had a stroke of apoplexy. He was taken to his home at 311 Fourth St., where it was found that his left side was paralyzed.

INTERESTED IN KINGS PRAIRIE  
ROAD IMPROVEMENT ASS'N.

After a visit to Cassville by the members of Kings Prairie Special Road District and placing before the Court the activities of the Community Club, a check for \$200 was received by F. A. Wightman, president, to be used in addition to the \$530 raised by the club members for graveling purposes. The club members feel mighty grateful for the moral and financial assistance.

Virgil Anderson of Springfield, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Leemaster, Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Gilbert, Mrs. R. B. Kyler, Mrs. R. T. Burris, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. D. L. Stone, Mrs. Chas. D. Baker went to Joplin, Friday, to attend the White Shrine ceremonial. Mrs. Laura Leckie, formerly of Monett, is to be one of the candidates to be initiated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragain, of Purdy, were in town on business Thursday. They are growers of small fruit and the Easter freeze was disastrous for them. Their raspberry and gooseberry crop was a total loss and they have pruned the vines severely to get them in shape for next year. They will have a few blackberries and about half a crop of strawberries. They estimate their loss between \$1,000 and \$1,200.

# TAXI

## An Adventure Romance

### GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN

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It was a run to the hair of the Midnight Rollo, but Mr. Randolph was not surprised at the double wage he received nor at the murmured conversation that accompanied it. "Fif-



"Wait for me at the Seventh Avenue Northeast Corner. Get me?"

up your gas tank and wait for me at the Seventh Avenue northeast corner. Get me?"

"Sure," grunted Mr. Randolph.

"Where to, mister?"

"Greenwood hostelry," breathed the

"I'm on," said Mr. Randolph, ran his car to the comfortably quiet nook designated, dug out a road map of Manhattan and vicinity, scrutinized it carefully and settled down to meditation.

To a select and once affluent few the name of the G. hostelry above mentioned will bring certain vivid recollections and will also place the chronology of this yarn, for the said abode of revelry was too good to last very long; it choked to death on its own popularity and consequent publicity. From the outside, even in its hey-day, it presented a most innocuous appearance, just a renovated farmhouse standing under a clump of veiling sugar-maples on the top of a hill whence the nearest neighbor was out of sight.

But once within its modest portal, its habits found themselves in the clearest of the atmosphere of a pleasure-loving decade. An organizing genius, sensitive to all those cheap adjuncts which usually grate on the soul hovering at the edge of the decline to avert, had pandered effectively to an ignoble end and made of each small room an Isle of Forgetfulness; price, twenty-five bucks in advance, supper and drinks extra.

For the benefit of those who do not remember the epoch of the Greenwood hostelry and are consequently reading on and on in mortal dread of the paragraph that will introduce the War, let it be said at once, Forget it. Stake out the beginning of the international mix-up, hurl another boundary mark into November of 1918, and the time left outside of those limits will be found entirely sufficient to the needs of this chronicle. Let it further be noted that it is inconceivable that a single drop of the kind of blood which flowed in the veins of Mr. Robert Harvey Randolph could ever answer to the name of shaker, proof positive in itself that the events herein set forth happened when the War didn't.

Mr. Slim Hervey, chauffeur, was still plunged in reverie when his senses were assailed by a whiff of lilac, a mere nuance of perfume, that proclaimed the approach of Miss Madge Van Teller. He jumped out just in time to throw open the door of his cab for the couple and take the murmured order of Mr. Beacher Tremont. "All right. Hit it up for Greenwood."

Luckily for the cabman's entertainment, his engine was working in silent perfection that night. The late hour gave him almost undisputed right of way so that driving became an automatic adjustment of his course in line with the curb and released his attention to gorge itself at leisure with eaves-dropping. By squinting his shoulders he managed to cock one ear over the top of his high overcoat collar; it was the ear next to the open speaking-slot.

"What a dream of a night," said the clear voice of Miss Van Teller. "Shall I be a traitor to my sex and betray one of its secrets to you?"

"Please do," murmured Mr. Tremont. From the very tone of his voice one could tell that he had silenced

an old friend of her kind and was looking her close.

"Well, it's this," she continued. "Women are not conquered by man alone, but by man and atmosphere. We never rush at the precipice; we flatter toward it with many stops and pauses. The slightest breeze of impulse may carry us on or a puff of unkind aid hold us back. It all really depends on the man imposing his atmosphere so steadily that the drifting soul of woman forgets its inborn title to vagrancy and sleepily assumes its enemy's goal."

"Madge," said Mr. Tremont almost earnestly, "you frighten me. I never knew you could talk like that. You frighten me because I have a terror of analyzed personal relations."

Randolph could hear a faint rustling of her robe as though she had nestled closer to her escort. "I never meant to startle you, Beacher," her voice continued, not quite so clear. Into its tone had crept, hesitatingly, a trace of unaccustomed emotion. "I was only warning you. Every man can make a world of his means for one woman; not all can hold the illusion to be beyond possession."

"I can, if you will only help me," whispered Tremont, and paused as though his own earnestness were talking him by surprise.

"I wonder," said Miss Van Teller. "You have played the right game. You have never said a vulgar thing to me or stooped to the usual hypocrites; those are compliments by inference that have flattered the best that is in me. You have set the play in a high plane that winning, wins all of me; but—"

"But what?" asked Tremont.

"But there is danger in the high flight," finished Miss Van Teller. "An air-pocket in your atmosphere and, puff! all is lost—the good in me that you will have missed as well as the bad that you could have won by a baser effort."

"What do you mean?" asked Tremont, no longer making the slightest effort to hide his awakened interest.

"I was thinking," said Miss Van Teller, dreamily, "that every woman is a group of three individuals. Shall I tell you their names?"

"Yes," said Tremont.

"The first," continued the girl, her voice floating from her as though carried on the bosom of her dream, "is called Flesh; the second, Spirit, and the third—the third I shall name the Veiled God."

"Madge," cried Tremont, and Randolph, listening with all his ears, could almost feel the clutch of his own arms with which the man had seized the girl's, as though to drag her back from her mind's far distance.

"People wonder," she continued, her mood unbroken, "at the wreck of apparently perfect marriages and yet it's so simple to any woman that it's amazing that I should be the first to display our open secret. Only the complete lover can be secure of his beloved, Beacher. He who wins her flesh alone leaves her spirit to betray him, and he who—as the spirit alone is in mortal danger of the woman of the flesh."

(To be Continued.)

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of administration on the Estate of Charles W. King deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 14th day of April, 1921, by the Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such Estate and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of last insertion of this publication, they will be forever barred.

This 14th day of April, 1921.  
CLARA OPAL KING, Administratrix.  
JOHN R. WALLEN,  
Judge of Probate.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wormington and daughter Deane, of Neosho, visited Saturday and Sunday with J. H. Wormington and family.

Clovis McCracken, of Camp Pike, Ark., who has been spending a fifteen day furlough with his wife and baby and relatives, returned to camp Sunday.

By a vote of four to two the Joplin board of education re-elected Wm. T. Harris as superintendent of the public schools. H. E. Blaine, formerly of Monett, was the minority candidate.

TUBERCULAR TEST  
TO BE CONTINUED

Funds Obtained Will Serve Until New Appropriation Is Available.

(From the Joplin Globe)

Since the announcement on April 4 that tuberculosis testing would be greatly hindered, through lack of federal appropriation for the payment of indemnity, a way has been found to proceed with this work until the new federal appropriation is available July 1.

The state and federal men in the field will continue testing herds of cattle as heretofore, under certain conditions. The owner of the herd will be given the choice of waiving the part of the indemnity to be paid by the federal government, or of holding condemned cattle until July 1, before sending them to slaughter. A federal appropriation has already been made, effective July 1 for the payment of indemnity on diseased cattle and the owner will receive indemnity on cattle that are held until that date, before sending them to slaughter.

A strong effort will be made to secure an emergency appropriation from the special session of congress, in order that condemned cattle may be disposed of immediately after being condemned, and indemnity paid thereon.

Breeders, dairymen and sanitary officials over the country at large are greatly interested in this matter, and will doubtless urge the special session of congress to make provision for the payment of indemnities, in order that owners may not be required to hold condemned cattle in quarantine for two months.

The new Burch tuberculin testing law enacted by the 1921 Missouri Legislature requires that after January 1, 1922, any herd of cattle containing five or more cows must be tuberculin tested for tuberculosis before milk can be sold from the herd. This is one of the most progressive health measures in relation to milk that has ever been enacted by any state legislature.

MONETT—AURORA SUNDAY  
SCHOOL CONTEST

On account of Mr. Becker, Adult Division Superintendent being out of his office the report of the Monett-Aurora Sunday School contest was delayed two weeks.

Mr. Becker sends us the following report:

Aurora, Baptist church, 4 classes, 9,193 credits.  
Aurora, Central M. E. church, 4 classes, 10,493 credits.  
Aurora, First M. E. church, 1 class, 3,071 points.

Aurora, Presbyterian church, 5 classes, 16,099 points.

Aurora, Congregational church, 4 classes, 12,517 points.

Aurora, First Christian church, 7 classes, 18,237 points.

Aurora, Union Mission church, 1 class, 1,787 points.

Total, Aurora, 26 classes, 68,926 points.

Average, 2,628 credits per class.

Monett, Methodist church, 6 classes, 13,668 credits.

Monett, Christian church, 3 classes, 6,373 credits.

Monett, Baptist church, 3 classes, 7,153 points.

Monett, Presbyterian church, 4 classes, 8,369 points.

Monett, Union church, 2 classes, 4,408 credits.

Total Monett, 18 classes, 39,971 points.

Average, 2,221 credits per class.

Aurora's gain in enrollment was 82 per cent.

Monett's gain in enrollment was 76 per cent.

Classes wishing to know their standing may get it by applying to Mrs. D. E. Williams, Contest Secretary.

W. E. Spilman, Chairman.

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Mrs. J. H. Inman, of Webb City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leckie, Mrs. Lloyd B. Jones and Fred Jones, of Neosho, visited relatives here Sunday.

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